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THE FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane, 2d February. Terrible weather is reported from many of the country districts, resulting in enormous destruction of property. The rainfall is the heaviest experienced for years, and has been accompanied by exceptionally fierce gales of wind, resulting in many vessels being washed ashore in the various ports along the coast. All telegraphic and railway communication has been brought to a standstill.

The floods are the highest ever recorded in the colony. The town of Ipswich, near Brisbane, is almost entirely submerged, and an immense quantity of property has been destroyed. Many houses are piled, and boats are plying to and fro in the streets.

The Edina colliery has been flooded; seven miners being overtaken in the workings and drowned.

All communication between Ipswich and Brisbane is cut off, the railway station at the former place being first lost, and the telegraph wires are down. The bridge, Western Bridge, and Inneson Bridge, have been completely destroyed, the latter structure being in some places six feet under water.

All the towns lying between Ipswich and Brisbane are more or less under water. The details to hand are not "meagre," but from the sudden and unprecedented nature of the inundation, it is feared that great loss of life has taken place.

The floods are now rapidly subsiding, and it is expected that railway communication with Ipswich will be re-established to-morrow. The water is still over the telegraph wires in many places.

It is estimated that the destruction of Victoria and other British colonies means a loss to the colony of a quarter of a million sterling.

Hundreds of families are reported to be camping in boats at Breakfast Creek and other places.

It is impossible as yet to form any accurate notion of the destruction of life and property, but little doubt is entertained as to its being one of the most appalling disasters of the kind recorded in Australian history.

Brisbane, 10th February.

Since reporting last week further heavy rains have fallen over a great portion of the colony. The river at Brisbane has again overflowed its banks, with the result that fearful destruction has been experienced in the surrounding districts.

The water is now waist-deep at property in Brisbane alone, a heartbreaking spectacle—hundreds of houses having been swept completely away by the force of the currents.

It is impossible as yet to arrive at any accurate estimate of the total amount of damage, but the whole country-side is covered with the debris of ruined houses, and it is said to affect one-half of the colony, one of the most disastrous areas placed on record.

The area affected by the inundations is of far greater extent than was at first supposed.

Later accounts to hand show that Maryborough is almost entirely under water, and that many other towns have been suffered to greater or less extent.

As a matter of fact, the whole of the eastern part of the colony, from Rockhampton southwards to the borders of New South Wales, is to a large extent under water.

The gaucho *Palomos*, the steamer *Elizario*, and the bark *Mermaid* have been left high and dry in the Bay of Bahia.

Gravel, sand, is left as the condition of the now-ruined banks of the Dove River, in which a large quantity of explosives are stored.

A quantity of dynamite has been stored, has been flooded, and a specialist has been despatched by the Government to see that it is destroyed.

Bands of looters in Brisbane and elsewhere are taking advantage of the general misery, and are robbing a rich harvest.

The fire at present is neither rising nor falling.

Railway traffic is still suspended, and is not likely to be resumed for some days, the lines in many places having sustained severe damage.

Subscription lists have been started in many places for the relief of the sufferers, and £25,000 has already been subscribed in Queensland alone, for this purpose.

ADELAIDE, 16th February.

H.E. Governor Kinross has headed a subscription list for the relief of sufferers from the inundations in Queensland with a cheque for fifty pounds.

FLOODS AND BURN FIRES.

A gale of hurricane has occurred in the vicinity of Hobart Town, causing great destruction of property. The railway pier was carried bodily into the River Derwent.

Immense bush fires have occurred at Port Esperance. The tramways, new-mills, and huts of the employees have been destroyed by the conflagration, and a number of small villages at New Norfolk have also been consumed in a vast conflagration which has swept over a vast extent of country.

SYDNEY, 8th February.

Very heavy rains have fallen in the northern portion of the colony, and a disastrous flood is threatening the Clarence River districts.

MELBOURNE, 16th February.

Bush fires of a most destructive character have broken out in several parts of the colony. Full particulars are not yet to hand, but it is stated that immense quantities of valuable property have been destroyed.

LONDON, 16th February.

Terrible floods have occurred in Tasmania, causing enormous damage, and many houses, buildings, houses, demolitions, railways, wrecks, and all traffic temporarily brought to a standstill.

BANK FAILURES AT FLORENCE.

LONDON, 15th February. The Banco Associato at Florence has failed for seventy-three thousand pounds. Both the manager and cashier have been arrested pending an investigation.

CHOLEMIA AT MARSAILLES.

Cholera epidemic has again broken out at Marseilles. The unexpected outbreak is attributed to the fact that the streets have recently been extensively opened up now, sores. The epidemic is of a fatal character, six deaths being already reported. The authorities, however, are granting the vessels which were only talked of as being apoplectic.

LAW SUIT BY A MINISTER.

SYDNEY, 16th February. The New South Wales Ministry has issued nine writs, each for five thousand pounds, against the *Sydney Daily Telegraph*, for an alleged libel contained in a leading article published in the paper, and comments upon the political situation, in which it is suggested that the Government has been guilty of scandalous conduct in the administration of public affairs. The unique action is exciting great interest throughout the colonies.

THE BEEHIVE HILL STRIKE.

Sydney, 8th February. The cost effects of the late strike at Broken Hill are beginning to be seen now, as a great number of the local business people are being compelled to seek the protection of the Bankruptcy Court.

BAD TEA.

MELBOURNE, 8th February. The Customs Department have referred to grant clearance for five thousand boxes of tea for export. Messrs. *Chung-ki* and *Osawa*, on the ground that it is unfit for human consumption. The importers plead that the staff is a conscientious, and it is being re-exported for China.

BUANKUT OF MR. MUNRO.

MELBOURNE, 8th February. Mr. James Munro, late Agent-General, has filed his schedule, the exact liability over assets being set down at £50,000.

MELBOURNE, 16th February.

The Government has accepted the resignation of James Munro, late Agent-General.

STORMS IN THE ATLANTIC.

LONDON, 16th February. Fearful storms have been raging in the Atlantic Ocean during the past week, and many

terrible shipping disasters are reported. In one instance the royal mail ship *Portuguese* was delayed a week in consequence, sweeping everything movable from the decks, twice of the crew being also washed overboard.

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